



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Kazuhiko ISHIMARU  
For: ZOOM LENS DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005,  
which provides for a response period ending August 18, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office  
Action, for two additional months to October 18, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.